

Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 0958

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ESTC, WZ
SUBJECT: GOS REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE RIFLES

REF: STATE 55069

1. PRIME MINISTER INFORMED ME MARCH 20 THAT STERLING
ARMAMENTS HAD CALLED HIM EARLIER THAT DAY TO SAY
IT WAS STILL AWAITING USG AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF
RIFLES TO GOS. HE RECALLED OUR HAVING ADVISED HIM,
ON BASIS OF MARCH 3 REFTEL, THAT DECISION WAS ANTICIPATED
"WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS."

2. ADVISE.
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Message Attributes

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